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FR. MORIARTY NEW PRESIDENT; S.M.C. WELCOMES CLASS OF 1956

Council Leads Frosh Week; Beanies Here

With a full week of Freshman week activities behind them, more than 250 members of the class of 1956 today begin their college careers at St. Michael's.

They will be distinguished from the general public this week, and for a few weeks to come by purple beanies for the first time in the history of the college.

MET BY GUIDES

The first of the underclassmen began arriving on campus Wednesday morning. They were met at all train stations, at the Burlington airport, and at the bus terminal by members of the Student Council. Several other members of the Council Committee were stationed at the Dean's office and in the halls throughout the campus directing the incoming students to their dormitories and acting as efficient "red caps."

Meanwhile, while the incoming class was getting acquainted with one another, the Faculty Wives of the college held a tea in the library for the Frosh parents. The Air Force ROTC department of the college had an exhibit set up in the gymnasium showing the detail work of the unit. The exhibit was open to the general public from Wednesday to Sunday.

FACULTY WIVES TEA

The library was decorated in attractive colors of Purple and Gold, and with floral decorations of calendulas, zinnias, asters, petunias and ferns. The tea table was set up in the library under the oil painting of Mont St. Michel.

Several hundred parents and friends attended the tea and signed the guest book. A surprise visitor at the affair was Fr. Moriarty, our new president.

Mrs. Harold Carr is president of the Faculty Wives. Mrs. Francis Quinlan and Mrs. Robert Ansheles were co-charimen. The list of pourers was

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CONGRATULATIONS FATHER - Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, SSE, center, retiring president of St. Michael's, welcomes Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, SSE, right, back to St. Michael's as the new president of the college. Herbert Fuller of Springfield, Mass., left, president of the Student Council is looking on. Father Moriarty returned to his Alma Mater August 28, from Dunkirk, N. Y. as president after being appointed by Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtill, SSE, superior general of the society.

Faculty Moderators announce changes

During the Summer vacation there were several changes in assignments among the members of the Society of St. Edmund, Especially among those who had been stationed here last year.

Besides the major administration changes announced by Father Purtill, Rev. Edward J. Tining, SSE. and Rev. Henry B. Albiser, SSE, have been transferred to Cardinal Mindszenty High School in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Several new club moderators have been announced. To replace Father Tining, Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino, SSE, has been assigned as moderator of the Student Council, and Mr. Armando O. Citarella will direct the Knights and Knaves Dramatic Society, both of which Father Tining guided last year.

FR. LANOUE WITH SENIORS

Rev. John A. Lanoue, SSE, is the new moderator of the senior class. He will replace Rev. Paul J. Hebert, SSE.

Newly-ordained Rev. Paul Gopaul, SSE, is the spiritual Director of the Sodality of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He replaces Rev. Leon E. Paulin, SSE. He also becomes moderator of the Freshmen.

Rev. Andre Edet, SSE, is the only new member of the religious community. He has been transferred from his assignment in France and will be assistant coordinator of the Club Carillon.

LAY FACULTY

Among the lay faculty changes, Mr. Frederick Dirmaier has replaced Mr. Cornelius K. Hannigan as moderator of the Outing Club. Mr. Hannigan has left St. Michael's for a new teaching assignment in a Springfield (Mass.) High School. Dr. Henry P. Lemaire will replace Dr. Francis S. Quinlan as director of the Chemistry Society.

Fr. Lyons Honored At Two Parties

Father Lyons won't have to thumb his way back from Europe. Our retiring president was guest of honor at a surprise party Sunday night in the college library.

The associate trustees gave him a generously filled purse, a movie camera and film to record his first pilgrimage abroad, Fr. Lyons sails Thursday on the SS United States with Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purcill, superior general of the Society of St. Edmund.

GONE TWO MONTHS

Father Lyons will be gone about two months and upon his return will take up his new duties as vice president.

Responding to the presentation by Chairman Bart Garrity, Fr. Lyons confided that he had bought his ticket only one way, planning to get his return tickets in Europe.

PRAISES FR. MORIARTY

He promised to remember the benefactors of the college at the shrines in Europe. He lauded his successor, Father Moriarty, and told the trustees that our new president is beloved by the students, the faculty and the alumni.

On Monday night, the Society of St. Edmund gave a dinner in appreciation of Fr. Lyons as a bon voyage to Fr. Lyons and Fr. Purtill. Fr. Moriarty presided.

SENIORS

All members of the Senior class who wish information on Fulbright Scholarship Exams should see Mr. Robert Hebert in the guidance office in Old Hall as soon as possible.

Fr. Lyons New Vice-President To Tour Europe

Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, SSE, is the ninth president of St. Michael's College.

Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtill, SSE, superior general of the Society of St. Edmund announced the appointment of Father Moriarty to succeed Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, SSE, on August 5.

Father Moriarty had been religious superior of the house at Dunkirk, N. Y. and first principal of the new Cardinal Mindsaenty High School at Dunkirk. He took over his new duties August 28.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Father Lyons, under whose guidance the college has has reached its highest enrollment and prestige, has completed his six-year term allotted under canon law. He has been named by Father Purtill as the first vice president of the college.

This new position has been created to divide the responsibilities of the President's office, Father Purtill said. Father Lyons' duties will be particularly concerned with the growth of the "greater St. Michael's."

Father Moriarty is a former associate professor here. He served as national secretary of the College Alumni Association and as vocational director of the Society of St. Edmund.

He is probably better known as the organizer and first moderator of the Student Council. He was the spark plug behind the forming of the Council Constitution and also was instrumental in bringing the group from merely a Student Activities Council to the position of a full fledged Student Council which it now holds.

YOUNGEST PRESIDENT

The new president is a native of Holyoke, Mass., where his mother, Mrs. John T. Moriarty, still lives at 267 Pleasant street.

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The SS Ticonderoga, one of the oldest side-wheeling ships still in operation, displayed a "St. Michael's banner Sunday as it left Burlington for Crown Point, N. Y. on the annual Freshman cruise on Lake Champlain. The 55-mile sail provided several scenic thrills and many points of historical interest to the Frosh. (This Photo and others on Page four by Bert Bach, staff photographer.)

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WELCOME HOME FATHER!!

On Tuesday afternoon, August 5, Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtill, superior general of the Society of St. Edmund announced the appointment of our new president. He is Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, who returns to St. Michael's after spending two years as principal of the new Cardinal Mindszenty High School in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Father Moriarty succeeds Rev. Daniel P. Lyons whose six years term expired last month under canon law.

The shoes of Father Lyons will indeed be hardones to fill, but since his ordination in 1945, Father Moriarty has indeed made great strides. He has come from a religion teacher, to Alumni Secretary, to Vocational director of the society, head of the Religious house at Dunkirk, principal of a high school, and now to President of St. Michael's. Father Moriarty possesses many of the characteristics which endear Father Lyons to so many.

He is a friendly man and a fine organizer.

At St. Michael's he was treasurer of his class for three years and secretary in his senior year. He was the man behind the organization of the college Student Council, and while Alumni Secretary organized several new chapters, THE ALUMNI NEWS, and the Alumni Awards which are given each year.

To Father Moriarty we wish to express our congratulations on his appointment, our great faith in his talents, and a prayerful GOOD LUCK.

To Father Lyons we wish to express our thanks and congratulations for his six years as organizer and "work horse" of the "greater St. Michael's," our congratulations on his appointment as the first vice president of the college, and BON VOYAGE on his tour of Europe.

WELCOME BACK!

On behalf of the entire student body of St. Michael's College, THE MICHAELMAN, editors and staff, which to extend a warm welcome to the class of 1956, and welcome back the upperclassmen.

In your years at St. Michael's you will probably hear every conceivable "gripe," and more than likely have more than several contest of "book against brain."

To study without prayer and play; to pray without study and play; or to play without prayer and study, would be to ridicule the very principles which have brought you to a Christian College.

Consider for a moment what you are doing here. The answer to this is simple ....You have come here to be educated. In this respect you are indeed fortunate. Nevertheless, this one word "educated," rests upon our minds a very serious duty.

Your duty is to profit from your education. You will have to answer for it some day. You will have to share it as well as profit by it. Here at St. Michael's you will receive a MORAL education as well as a PROFESSIONAL education.

The education that you will receive here is truly the right education for it is founded on the principles of the greatest Teacher the world has ever known.

Enjoy the social activities, but remember primarily to study and pray and profit by your time here.

Join the extra-curricular activities. Every campus club or organization has a purpose, not only social purpose, but professional benefits as well,

St. Michael's is growing, Grow with it, so that some day you may be a credit to God, St. Michael's and yourself.

"Beanie" Regulations Announced

For the first time in the history of St. Michael's College, the incoming Freshman class is wearing "beanies" to distinguish them from the rest of the students. The Purple and Gold caps were purchased during the vacation, after a meeting of the Freshman Week Committee of the Student Council.

This committee decided that some sort of class distinction might arouse the spirit of the various classes and thereby arouse a greater overall school spirit.

In the past St. Michael's has been known everywhere for its spirit, and it is hoped this will provide even more.

REGULATIONS

"All members of the Freshman class have been instructed on the use of their beanies, and it is the duty of every upperclassman to see that the instructions are carried out," the committee reported.

The committee, however, has warned each upperclassmen against the use of force to enforce the wearing of the beanies. He is expected merely to ask the Freshman to wear his beanie and if the request is not carried out, to report him to the Student Council Committee which will be set up for such cases.

All Freshman are expected to wear their caps until Homecoming Weekend, October 10-13. At the Football game with University of Vermont on October 11, a contest will be held between the Freshman and Sophomore classes. This contest will determine whether the Fresh may shed their caps, or whether they must wear them until the Thanksgiving recess.

If the Freshmen win, the caps go. If the Sophomores win, the caps stay. The Student Council said the inter-class competition will be held at the halftime of the Homecoming contest.

C. of C. WELCOMES FR. MORIARTY

The Burlington Chamber of Commerce spread out its welcome mat August 4, for the new president of St. Michael's Father Moriarty, and said a "well done" to Father Lyons, retiring president at a luncheon meeting in the Green Room of Hotel Vermont.

Father Moriarty said that St. Michael's is an educational institution "serving community needs in terms of her specific objectives." He said "her contribution is basic to community and national life. It is richer then dollars and cents -- more spiritual than material -- more lasting than any economic considerations."

PERFECT IN ART OF LIVING

"It is more basic," Father said, "because the very concept of democracy and the American way of life is predicated on the intelligence of its citizenry."

"Our job is to perfect in the art of living," Father continued. "Vision alone moved the frozen feet at Valley Forge and Sacred principle consecrates the blood on the 38th parallel. It is on such terms as these that St. Michael's concept of service to country and to community must be based."

Father Moriarty guaranteed the chamber that he would continue to pursue the mission of a greater Burlington -- for America -- for God. Father said he wants a greater Burlington "because a greater Burlington guarantees a greater America." At the outset of the new administration he promised to serve that mission with an undiminished vigor.

LAUDS FR. LYONS

He lauded the achievements of Father Lyons. The achievements which he labelled as "almost incredible." He listed the increase in enrollment -- more than triple the prewar number -- the gains in scholarship, and the spiritual leadership which Father Lyons exercised as religious superior of the college community.

Father Lyons, in his talk, thanked the people of the greater Burlington area and to all others who had helped during his six years as president.

He mentioned especially the business leaders of Vermont whose advice had been sought and freely given during the greatest growth in the college's 48-year history.

He said the growth had been undertaken to make "more boys into better men." He said "colleges, just like businesses are judged by their products. We are proud of ours," he concluded.

Fr. Lyons

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He has been acclaimed as one of the youngest college president's in the nation, celebrating his 34th birthday on August 13.

A graduate of Holyoke High School, he received his bachelor of arts degree from St. Michael's in the class of 1940. During his four years at the college he was active in various clubs and starred in basketball and baseball.

ORDAINED 1945

He was professed into the society in 1941 and was ordained to the priesthood in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral by Bishop Ryan on March 3, 1945.

He studied a year of graduate scripture at the University of Montreal and was assigned to teach Religion here in 1946. He was assistant professor of Religion when he was appointed to the Dunkirk post in 1950.

From a postwar enrollment of 200 students, both Father Moriarty and Father Lyons were active in the fourfold growth of St. Michael's.

From 1946 through 1950, Father Moriarty served as national secretary of the Alumni Association. During his reign, several new alumni chapters were set up and the ALUMNI NEWS was inagurated. Alumni awards were also begun during this period. They are now given annually by the college to alumni showing outstanding activity on behalf of the college.

SMC IN SPOTLIGHT

Father Lyons, whose guidance during this same six-year period has tripled St. Michael's growth will take over his new duties after his first trip to Europe, Father Purtill has announced.

Father will sail September 19, for England, Ireland and the continent with Father Purtill. He expects to visit members of Vermont's 43rd Division in Germany. He will also visit Pentigny, France, where the Society of St. Edmund was founded.

Speaks Sunday

Sunday is Convocation Day at St. Michael's. A solemn high mass of the Holy Ghost will be sung by Fr. Moriarty in Austin Hall at 10 a.m.

Fr. Moriarty will also address the student body after the Mass. It will be his first address to the entire college since taking over his new duties as president on Aug. 28.

Committee

Under the general direction of the College Administration, and under the supervision of Mr. Robert Ansheles, college representative, the members of the Student Council who guided Freshman Week were: Herb Fuller, president; Bob Bolster; Walt Dricoll; Owen Murphy; Leo Floyd; George Mitchell; Neil Driscoll; Dave Mullin: Tom Nichols; Jack Reardon Libby Baldarelli; Gene Messer; Tony Agostinelli; Tom Paradise; Harry Daniels; Frank Foley; John O'Conner; Frank Barrett; Bill Doyle, Marty Walsh.

A spokesman for the group said, "we hope that in part, we have shown the new class the true meaning of St. Michael's. We hope that they will carry on the traditions which the Society of St. Edmund and Alumni began almost 50 years ago."

"These men gave up almost a week of their vacations to return to help in the success of the week," he continued, "I hope the Freshman, and the rest of the college realizes what this meant."

Old Hall 2 Takes Frosh Title; Dr. Lemaire in No-Hitter Sunday

CROWN POINT, N. Y., Monday - The Freshmen of St. Micheal's yesterday found out how tough the faculty really can be when Dr. Henry (Shantz) Lemaire of the Chemistry Department pitched the faculty softball team to a no-hit no-run 4-0 victory over the championship Old Hall, 2 team.

The game, which was the second game of a double-header was played here on the stop-over of the annual Freshman cruise on the SS Ticonderoga.

After Old Hall 2, had soundly whipped Old Hall, 4 in the finals of the week long Freshman softball tournament, Dr. Lemaire preceeded to halt their swift rise to glory with his no-hit performance.

In the first end of the twin bill, sloppy fielding and a weak hitting attack coupled with strong pitching in the part of Bob Young, enabled Old Hall, 2 to take a 14-hit, 11-0 victory. Two four-run innings, the second and fourth, gave Young more than enough cushion to work on as he held his opponents to three hits. The losers had five errors.

In the second end of the bargain bill, however, it was a different story. With Young again on the mound, the faculty team proceeded to get to the lanky righthander for their first run in the initial inning. The first that Young had given up all afternoon.

The faculty got to Young for two more in the second and added an insurance marker in the fifth. They had four hits. Both games were five inning affairs.

The games followed the 55-mile cruise from Burlington and was played after all had a picnic lunch, which was brought here by truck from the college.

OH 2 - Bill Weish, Bob Young, Jim Anderson, Dave Elliott, Tom Sarrell, Tom O'Neill, Jack Shea, Bill Houlton, Chris Bogiages and Russ Gangi.

OH 4 - Tony DiPalma, Art Morin, Don Ostop, Ed Yates, Sal Bica, George Iadarola, Dick Bavone, Joe, Lombardo, Bart Passafiaume, John Florio.

The faculty used -"Scooter" Kelly, "Hank" Billups, "Ted" Ansheles, "DiMag" Sullivan, "Babe" Powers, "Dom" MacDonald, "Happy" Herbert, and "Walt" Rivers, and "Virgil" LeMaire.

Umpires were: Kelly, Murphy, Mullin and Rivers. (1st game)

Scores of all tournament games in order were: OH 3, 11 - St. James, 4; OH 2, 14 - St. John's, 6; OH 4, 11 - St. John's (2), 2; St. William's, 10 - St. James (2), 9; OH 4, 9 - St. William's, 7; OH 2, 12 - OH 3, 6; OH 2, 11 - OH 4, 0.

Council Thanks Benefactors

The members of the Freshman week Committee of the St. Michael's Student Council wish to express their thanks to the members of the college faculty and administration, to the Faculty Wives, and to the more than a score of members of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce who took such an active part in the success of Freshman Week of 1952.

The welcome mat which the downtown stores had spread for the incoming class of 1956 was unprecidented here, more than 20 member stores of the local C. of C. had their display windows adorned with purple and gold bunting and college trophies.

ALL OUT WELCOME

Truly, not only did St. Michael's become a bee-hive of activity, but all of Burlington turned out in the welcome.

We wish to thank Hayes and Carney, McAuliffes, Miles and Riley, L. P. Woods, Shepard and Hamele, People's Department Store, Abernathy, Clarkson and Wright and the several other merchants who used the St. Michael's theme to brighten up their usual displays.

We also wish to thank the members of the administration and especially Mr. Robert Ansheles, college representative, without whose skill the week probably never would have taken place. Also to the Faculty Wives for their tea for the parents Wednesday, and to the members of the Air Science Department for their ROTC exhibit.

First of all HILLTOPICS wants to welcome the class of 1956 and wish you the best of luck during the coming year and in those to follow.

Since you are students of St. Michael's, you should know a little bit about the set-up here with regard to athletics. There are quite a few things to know too.

To begin with, we call our teams the Purple Knights. That's a flashy nickname, I agree, but in the last 5 yrs. our ball clubs have come in for nothing but gaudy praise. Right now they are the only Catholic school in the country that can boast an unbeaten untied football team in 1951. San Francisco University did go all the way but they have dropped the grid sport this year.

MEET THE DOC

Our Athletic Director and Head Football and Baseball Coach is George "Doc" Jacobs, a Villanova College graduate '27. Since he took office here in 1947 the athletic fortunes of SMC have steadily risen. There was the usual period of transition, during "Doc's" early days. The football team didn't gain a victory in '47, the basketballers won only one-third of the encounters, and the baseball team posted a 7-5 record. Anything but brillant, sure - but it was a start.

The following year the gridders won five out of seven and the record on the court was exactly reversed. And since then it has been a steady improvement. Last year the peak was reached with an undefeated eleven, the first in the history of the school. It also was the lone perfect record hung up by any New England college.

TWO OF THE BEST

Basketball too, has been very successful high above Winooski's waters. The 1949-50, and 1950-51 seasons were the finest ever. (The combined record for those seasons was 37-10). The Purple Knights won two straight Vermont titles and invitations to the National Catholic Tournament both years and rubbed shoulders with some of the best.

Assisting Jacobs in this athletic growth has been Barry Branon. Before coming to the Hilltop, Barry was one of the most successful high school mentors in Vermont history. His records up here have been equally outstanding.

As Frosh football coach from 1948-50 his yearlings posted a 10-2-1 mark. That's good enough in itself. But smiling Branon, who runs a most successful maple sugar farm on the side, has also gained laurels as basketball coach.

GOOD KNIGHT

SMC welcomed a new member to its athletic faculty recently. His name is Art Coggio, and you are sure to spot this guy. Just look for a short fellow with plenty of energy and that probably will be Art. According to the programs, Art was second-string quarterback a year ago, but actually he was an excellent defensive safety man.

He is as yet without his baptism of fire, since St. Michael's doesn't open until the 28th of this month. But you can bet that Artie along with "Doc" and Barry will really have your First edition of Knights stepping high in the weeks to come.

Incidentally, there will be six home games this Fall. They'll take place on the two-year old Athletic Field, another a Jacobs achievement. It cost around $100,000 and can seat 6,000. And don't think it won't be filled. St. Michael's VS. UVM (that's our bitter rival the University of Vermont) back in '50 drew over 7,000.

STIFF SEVEN

The schedule looks pretty good. Our opener will be St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., and Coach Jacobs is expecting plenty of trouble. The Knights' nine-game win streak will be in jeopardy and that's for sure. After that comes Arnold (Milford, Conn.); UVM (got 85?); American International (Springfield, Mass.), Springfield College, away; Bridgeport U.; and, Champlain College (N.Y.).

All this is by way of introduction and you'll be getting the real scoop as the year rolls along. Hope the news you'll be seeing on this page remains welcomed news all through the winter months and far into the Spring.

..GOOD FOR TWO..

Art Coggio Named Jacobs' Assistant

Frosh Provide Varsity Help

There are 12 incoming Freshmen and two second semester first-year students on the 1952 varsity football squad at St. Michael's College.

The list includes: ends, Jim Millar, Englewood, N. J. (second semester), and John Branon, Fairfield, Vt.; guards, Tom Landi, Morristown, N. J. and Paul Smith, Springfield, Mass.; center Charley Radtke, New York City.

Also, quarterbacks, Dick Spreer, Newburg, N. Y., Jerry Cronan, Salem, Mass., and Ed Archer, Pine Plains, N. Y.; halfbacks, Don Gallagher, New York City, Bill DiJulio, Keene, N. H., and Frank Pandiscio, Fitchburg, Mass.; fullbacks, Ted Bergeron, Keene, N. H. (second semester), and Dick Blodgett, Peabody, Mass.

GOOD RECORDS

Another member of the class of 1956 is serving as assistant manager. He is Jack Doyle, from Leominister, Mass.

Both Bergeron and DiJulio are former All New Hampshire backs. The former won the honor at Keene high in 1950. He is a 200 pounder who has impressed in practice thus far. DiJulio received the honor last year at the same school.

Gallagher won all-City and all-Met honors while at All Hallows high in the bronx. He was also a standout in track. Radtke, a teammate at All Hallows, won honorable mention all-City while playing defensive center.

Branon, the last in a long line of Michaelmen in his family, and brother to assistant coach Barry Branon, made the all-Vermont team a year ago. Another Frosh to gain high school honors in '51 was Pandiscio, a graduate of St. Bernard's of Fitchburg. He was chosen to the North Worcester county team.

SCHOOL STARS

Eight of the boys are former high school captains. Most noteworthy of all is Dick Spreer. In addition to winning eleven letter, Spreer captained Newburg Free Academy in the three major sports. Bergeron, after leading Keene, held a similar post at Admiral Billard Academy in '51. At the same time DiJulio was succeeding him at Keene.

Gabeil captained St. Louis of Biddeford, Me., Pandiscio led St. Bernard's and Branon, St. Mary's of St. Albans.

A couple of the boys gained added experience in the Marine Corps. Blodgett served three years and played as a linebacker on his Regimental team. Cronan was a leatherneck for 17 months.

BIG - LITTLE

Probably the smallest squad member is Spreer, who somewhat resembles Ken Casperson, the Knights' regular signal-caller. He goes about 5:8½ 157. Bergeron can claim to be the biggest, 5:11, 205.

Since St. Michael's has NCAA permission, given to schools under 1000, we can use Frosh in varsity competition this season. There will also be a Jayvee team on which many of these players will see action.

Other high schools represented by the group are: Millar (Englewood), Archer (Pine Plains Central), Blodgett and Cronan (St. Mary's of Lynn, Mass), Landi, (Bayley-Ellard), and, Smith (Mt. St. Charles Academy).

Art "the toe" Coggio who has been named assistant football coach here by "Doc" Jacobs, director of athletics. Artie was the drop-kick specialist with last year's "un" team.

Grid Team Under Way

Coach George "Doc" Jacobs greeted close to 40 candidates on Sunday, August 31. Many of the familiar faces of last year's undefeated -- untied team were missing.

With June graduation, 13 of last year's squad have departed. The terrific backfield trio of Plourde, Simas and Heggarty, plus a host of rugged linemen are gone. Another blow was the loss of Johnny Donovan who saw action as a Sophomore end. He has left school.

In their places Coach Jacobs will probably rely on eight seniors, most of whom have made their marks in past years. Heading this list are quarterback Ken Casperson, halfback Mike Carr, and end Dick Stokes.

Athletic Dept. At Sports Night

On Thursday evening, the class of 1956 got their first look at the men, who more than anyone else have been responsible for the rapid growth of St. Michael's athletically, in the past few years. At the sports rally, the entire athletic department of the college talked on the growth of the college, and more particularly in the part of the average student in this success.

Fr. John Stankiewicz, moderator of athletics, talked on the place of athletics in college and the story behind the SM growth. Father said, "I always liked athletics, and still believe that no education is complete without them." He said, "athletics builds the body, and makes a sound mind."

TENNIS TEAM

Father said that with the new tennis courts in use, he hopes to field a varsity tennis team as part of the inter-collegiate schedule in the near future. He talked of the intra-mural sports program here and urged every Freshman to take part in the programs, either intra-mural or varsity. Father said, "play hard, study hard, but above all, pray hard."

Assistant coach of football, Barry Branon urged all members of the incoming class to carry on the St. Michael's spirit as he joked about last year's undefeated season.

"DOC" EXTENDS WELCOME

Director of Athletics, George "Doc" Jacobs welcomed the class on behalf of the athletic department and again urged all to take part in the sports program here and to keep alive the fine St. Michael's spirit. He said, "It's the boys in the stands who determine the success of our teams."

The program, was "M-C'd" by Bob Bolster, sophomore class president. It was concluded with the showing of "Highlights of (St. Michael's) Football in 1951, and the World Series film of 1951. The film was narrated by Art "the Toe" Coggio, new assistant coach, who told the Frosh "Who's Who, What's What, and How to be a football player."

Following the program in Austin Hill, refreshments were served at a bonfire and rally held behind the athletic field.

From quarterback at St. Michael's to assistant coach in one year is a pretty good promotion. And anyone who knows Art Coggio realizes what it takes to attain it.

Art is the Purple Knights' new assistant mentor. He has had the task of whipping the 40 candidates into playing shape to face their seven game schedule. Chances are he will succeed, for Art was always a stickler for conditioning.

The Everett, Mass. native was a quarterback for three years. He served as a defensive safety man last season and did a good job, despite his small stature.

THE TOE

Even more important Coggio was in charge of the extra points. An exponent of the old-fashioned drop-kick, he sent 37 strikes through the uprights in his varsity career, earning the nickname of "The Toe."

Probably the most famous of his many points after came early in his career. The Knights were playing Colby College in Waterville, Me. on a very poor, sloppy field. The White Mules gained an early 7-9 advantage and made it stick until late in the fourth quarter. Then St. Michael's finally scored and it was up to Artie, who had been benched with an injured right leg.

The little guy calmly received the pass from center, pointed the ball downward, let it drop, and sent the pigskin end-over-end throught the goal-posts. It wasn't a victory, but it did give the Knights a very cherished tie with the Maine Conference power.

BAY STATER

Coggio was always the hustler of the squad. Even in playing days he was a familiar sight leading the rest in calisthenics. It was fitting that some reocgnition his tireless efforts be rewarded with an honorable mention selection on the All New England Small College team, selected by the Boston Post.

Although born in Chelsea, Mass., "The Toe" played his high school football at Everett, Mass., co-captaining a champion in 1946. After a hitch in the navy he came to SMC and quarterbacked the Frosh team to an excellent season.

History was his major. Sports his hobby. As vice-president of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Art took a active part in campus affairs and coached various CYO teams in the Burlington area. Jacobs knew him in the Spring as a third baseman.

A WINNER

Art has rarely been a loser at the Hilltop. His playing days showed a record of 14-3-31 climaxed by the school's first undefeated and untied eleven. So it is doubtful if the little guy ever will stand for a loser while working under the guidance of the "Doctor."

News Of The Week In Review

Frosh Week

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headed by Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Myron Witham, past president.

WELCOME MAT

The showers at the beginning of the day failed to dampen the welcome that the Student Council had spread out for the incoming class. All Council guides and members of the working faculty and administration were Purple and Gold badges of identification. The Freshmen were given the same type badges upon checking in with Father D'Agostino. The purpose of the badges was to facilitate introductions.

The Frosh spent the first day on campus getting acquainted with their surroundings and colleagues. Some watched the football team practice and others journeyed through downtown Burlington where several stores had blossomed out with Purple and Gold window displays.

TESTING PROGRAMS

Work for the newcomers began at 9 a.m. Thursday morning after mass and breakfast, with testing programs in the rooms assigned to them. The testing and consultations with their faculty advisors continued through Friday.

Highlights of the entire week were the sports rally and bonfire, Thursday; the activities smoker and talent show, Friday; the intra-mural softball tournament; Freshman mixer, Saturday, and the Freshman cruise on Lake Champlain, Sunday.

The ROTC exhibit attracted not only parents and students, but a great number ofresidents of the Burlington-Winooski area. The Air Force computer which directs the firing of all the turret guns on a B-36 and the fully-equipped Jet pilot dummy, were the most popular displays.

BUS TOUR

On Thursday and Friday afternoons, four bus loads of new students, again directed by members of the Student Council committee, toured the greater Burlington area. Highlights of this tour were visits to Fort Ethan Allen, the Winooski and Burlington business districts, the major hospitals and colleges, the Fleming Museum, local radio stations and newspapers, the Burlington Air Force Base, Battery Park and Lake Champlain, Ethan Allen Park, Malletts Bay, the major churches and cruciform St. Mark's Church in Burlington, acclaimed as one of the most unusual in the world.

The Student Council committee, which arranged the entire week's programfor the incoming class was under the direction of Mr. Robert Ansheles, college representative and Herbert Fuller, president of the Council.

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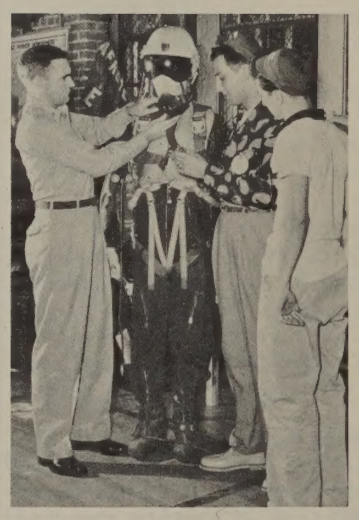

..ALL FOR A JET..

..CHOWIN' DOWN..

..TIME OUT FOR DIXIE..

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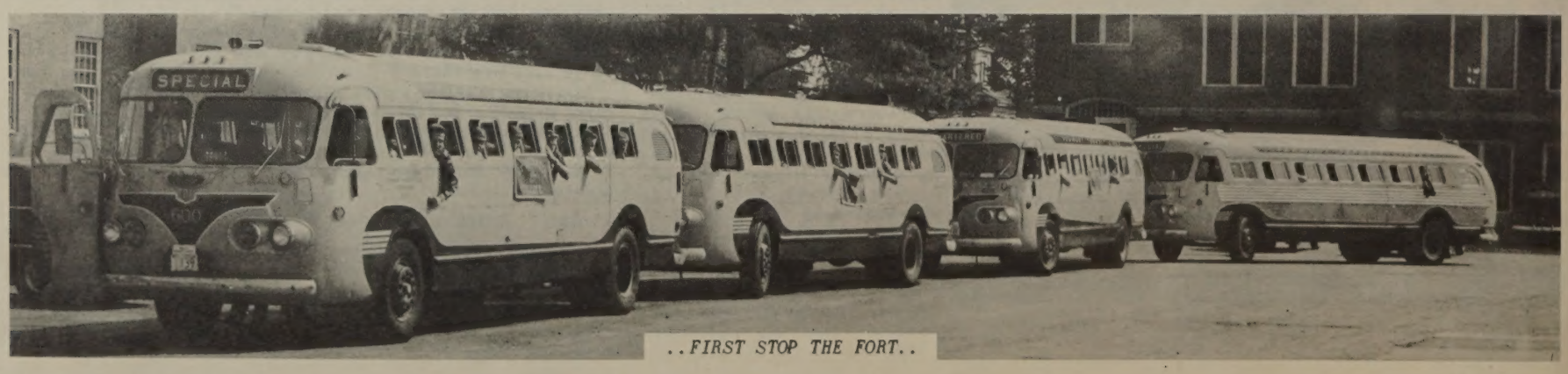

..FIRST STOP THE FORT..

Talent Show Huge Success

Probably the biggest success and surprise of the entire Freshman Week activities was the talent show held Friday evening in Austin Hall. The top talent of the class of 1956 paraded to the spotlights and all brought such spontaneous applause that each had at least one encore.

The greatest surprise and without a doubt the greatest applause of the entire evening came when a blond crew-cut trombonist named Henrik Bredenberg stepped into the spot to give his arrangement of the "Muskrat Ramble." Hands started clapping, and before you knew what was happening, the other six instrumentalists on the stage rose in old-time dixieland fashion, to join in. This group, which had had, at the most, only an hour ofpractice as a unit before then, commenced to shake loose the rafters of the playhouse.

DIXIE GROUP

The group had Frank and Vin Iarossi on the Sax and clarinet: John Flaherty, trumpet; Freddie Blais, drums; Ray Giroux, piano; and John Leonard. They also played, as aunit, "12th Street Rag," "When The Saints Come Marching In," "Symphony Sid," and "The Darktown Strutters Ball."

The show was "M-C'd" by Frank Barrett. Guest" star " was Sophomore Tony Agestinelli who acted as an accordionist, pianist, and comedian with his popular skit "Sam Shovel."

Bredenberg won the top applause. He also shared in the award to the pickup seven piece combo. Dick Thibodeau pianist, and the songs of Vin Oarossi and Sammy Baldo were the other winners.

ACTIVITIES SMOKER

Before the talent show, Student Council members conducted an activities smoker. While several of the upperclassmen stood near exhibits of their clubs in the rear of the hall ready to answer questions, other members of the Council gave talks on the various campus clubs and organizations.